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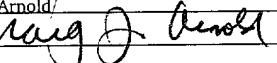
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Re: New U.S. Utility Patent Application
Title: INHIBITORS OF ADP-RIBOSYL TRANSFERASES,
CYCLASES, AND HYDROLASES, AND USES THEREOF
Inventors: Anthony A. Sauvé and Vern L. Schramm
Our File: 96700/725

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53, enclosed please find a new U.S. Patent Application in the names of Anthony A. Sauvé and Vern L. Schramm, entitled "INHIBITORS OF ADP-RIBOSYL TRANSFERASES, CYCLASES, AND HYDROLASES, AND USES THEREOF", including the following:

1. a Utility Patent Application Transmittal cover sheet (Form PTO/SB/05) (1 page);
2. a complete patent application, including a cover page (1 page), a specification (34 pages), claims (4 pages), an abstract (1 page), Figures 1-9 (9 sheets); and
3. a return receipt postcard

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